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ITALY MOBILIZES 250,000 MEN; FRANCE AND GERMANY BATTLING

Kaiser's Main Army Is Located Between Liege And Luxemburg

OFFICIAL NEWS IN PARIS DECLARES ENTIRE ADVANCE OF GERMANS NOW BLOCKED

[The first big battle of the European war is now being fought, according to wireless dispatches arriving at noon today, between the German forces on the French border and the French troops. The battle line is far-flung, extending, it appears from the dispatches, along the French-German border of both Alsace and Lorraine and up into the neutral duchy of Luxemburg. Meanwhile the Germans are continuing their advance in Belgium and meeting stout resistance as they cut their way forward. The main bulk of the German army is massed between Liege and Luxemburg, apparently ready to take advantage of the first road cut through to France, whether by way of Belgium or through the "Iron Gate" of Longwy (on the French border opposite Luxemburg) or the more southerly route by Alsace or Lorraine. As told in the noon extra of the Star-Bulletin today, each side is claiming victory in the sharp fighting that has concentrated around Mulhausen, the important city in Alsace that the French are making a tremendous attempt to win back.

Late this afternoon the wireless dispatches brought the important news that Italy is mobilizing 250,000 troops, the situation having evidently become more serious.]

ITALY IS MOBILIZING

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

GENEVA, Switz., August 13.—Italy has mobilized 250,000 troops on the Austrian and Swiss frontiers as a precautionary measure. The Swiss and Italian patrols fraternize freely, there being no hostility between them.

PARIS, France, August 13.—An official bulletin issued today by the war office describes two days of desperate fighting between French and German forces on the Alsace-Lorraine borders.

The battling was concentrated at Point-a-Mousson, north of Nancy, on the border of Lorraine.

The bulletin says that the encounter began on August 11. A superior German force attacked two French battalions. The French retreated and were reinforced overnight and gained so much strength that they stopped their retreat and assumed the offensive, backed by good support by the French artillery, which is claimed to have proved its superiority to that of the enemy.

The Germans retreated precipitately, according to the war office bulletin. They left their dead and wounded, including an entire battery of artillery, three machine guns and several wagon loads of ammunition, on the field.

In pursuing their advantage, the French troops are stated to have surprised the 21st Baden dragoons on Wednesday, August 12. The dragoons were dismounted and are declared to have been exterminated.

The entire German advance forces have retired, according to the bulletin.

The German projectiles, says this report, were noticeably poor. A hundred mortar shells, 211 centimeters in diameter and weighing each 230 pounds, fell in Point-a-Mousson, the center of the hardest fighting. This avalanche of lead, the war office says, killed only four French soldiers and wounded three.

25 of Germany's 29 Army Corps Attempting to Cut Road Through

LONDON, England, August 13.—Twenty-five of Germany's 29 army corps sent against the Belgian and French borders have been located by observers. The main bulk of the German army is massed between Liege, Belgium and Luxemburg.

The Russian frontier is now lightly guarded, the greater part of German's army being occupied in attempting to force its way into France.

Belgians Say First Decisive Victory in Battle of Haslen

BRUSSELS, Belgium, August 13.—The first considerable pitched battle of the conflict between Belgium and Germany was fought yesterday near Diest. It will be called the Battle of Haslen. The Germans, numbering 5,000, lost three-fifths of their force, according to reports here. Two hundred bodies were afterward counted in a space of 50 yards square.

The Belgian casualties are reported to be comparatively light.

KITCHENER MUZZLING BRITISH NEWSPAPERS

LONDON, England, August 13.—Minister of War Lord Kitchener has notified English newspapers to suspend any publication of war news unless it is from the government's press bureau.

VILLA IS NEAR NEW REVOLT TO DEFEAT CARRANZA

Bandit General and Head of
Constitutionalists on Verge
of Big Split

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Disquieting reports today from Mexican points indicate a serious and growing friction between General Venustiano Carranza, head of the Constitutionalists, and his victorious army chief, General Francisco Villa. The friction has come to such a state that it imperils the peaceful occupation of Mexico City and all of the present plans for setting up stable government in Mexico.

President Carranza halted at Vera Cruz a consignment of ammunition on its way to Villa. The latter demands Carranza's retirement as first chief of the Constitutionalists. Among his other demands are civil instead of military government, pending the coming elections, land reforms and dissolution of the federal army under a plan whereby deserving federal soldiers may be admitted to the new army.

Villa says he himself is ready to retire as military governor of Chihuahua.

Retiring President Carranza, Huerta's successor, today notified Carranza that if guarantees of amnesty are not given the retiring federal soldiers they will join Villa in a counter revolution.

EIGHT HOURS ABOUT TIME FOR ROUND THE CANAL

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The S. S. Cristobal made the return trip through the canal today in a little more than eight hours and it is estimated that this will be about the average time for vessels steaming from ocean to ocean through the big ditch.

ARMY TOUR IN HAWAII MAY BE THREE YEARS

The tour of duty in Hawaii may be cut to three, instead of four, for army officers. This is to conform with the proposed reduction in the Philippines to a two-year tour, strongly recommended by General Barry. The matter has been referred to Major-General Wm. H. Carter by the commanding general of the Hawaiian Department not only favors the proposed Philippine reduction, but will recommend a cut in the Hawaiian tour. "There is no similarity in climatic conditions between the Philippines and Hawaii," said General Carter, "but there are other things to be taken into consideration. The question of length of tour in the Philippines has been referred to me for recommendation, and I favor a reduction, and will also recommend an equitable reduction in the Hawaiian tour."

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Sugar 96 degrees test, 5.95 cents. Previous quotation, 5.88 cents.

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Lieut. Gen. Count Helmuth von Moltke, chief of the Prussian general staff, who is in command of the division of German troops at present engaged on the French border.

Shearwater at Victoria; Germans off Golden Gate

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 13.—The little British sloop-of-war Shearwater, whose whereabouts for some days have been unknown, has been sighted at Victoria, B. C. The German cruisers Leipzig and Nurnberg are off Golden Gate.

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, August 13.—The Netherlands has notified France that she will strictly observe neutrality and strongly defend herself against any violation of neutrality. Her army is well-trained and well-officered.

PARIS, France, August 13.—The first German prisoners are arriving here. They are mostly of the Prussian Uhlans.

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 13.—The firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. has asked the United States government what attitude it would take toward proposal that American capitalists and syndicates make loans to the French and Austrian governments of several hundred million dollars.

PARIS, France, August 13.—The French foreign minister reiterates that the French troops continue to occupy a strong position behind Mulhausen after victoriously resisting the entire German army corps.

It is claimed that the French artillery is far superior to that used by the Germans.

The French government declares that no German soldiers are now on French soil.

MRS. ANN STANGENWALD, MEMBER OF MISSIONARY FAMILY, IS DEAD

Mrs. Anna M. Stangenwald, widow of Dr. Hugo Stangenwald and a descendant of one of the early missionary families, died at her home, 1707 Nuuanu street, at noon today. Extreme age—she was more than 70 years old—was the cause of death. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Stangenwald was the second wife of Dr. Hugo Stangenwald, who died a number of years ago. The Stangenwald building was named after him and his widow was the owner of the property. She has lived very quietly for many years.

Ann M. Stangenwald was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dimond, of an early missionary family. She was a sister of the first Mrs. Henry

M'CARN REACHES WASHINGTON AND TELLS TROUBLES

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Jeff McCarn, United States district attorney for Hawaii, arrived in Washington this morning. Immediately upon his arrival Mr. McCarn and Attorney-General McReynolds held a long conference during which the latter secured from McCarn his side of the troubles in Hawaii. No information has been given out that would indicate the outcome of the conference.

C. S. ALBERT.

ADDITIONAL CASES OF PLAGUE IN NEW ORLEANS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 13.—Two additional cases of the bubonic plague have been uncovered in this city, bringing the total of cases up to 17.

An adjourned meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce is being held this afternoon in the rooms of the chamber, Stangewald building.

HEAVY GUN-FIRING HEARD AT DOVER MAY MEAN BATTLE OF FLEETS IN THE NORTH SEA

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless]
DOVER, England, August 13.—Heavy cannonading, lasting four hours, has been plainly audible here from the sea.

CENSORSHIP STILL MORE RIGID

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 13.—The United States government has applied the same censorship to cable messages going out of the United States to French and British points as apply to German wireless messages.

The cable and wireless companies declare that the rigid censorship is outrageous and unprecedented and will protest formally by applying to the courts for relief, probably in the form of injunction proceedings.

British Fort Shells and Disables Japanese Liner

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable]
SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 13.—Because the Japanese liner Shikoku Maru disregarded port regulations even after emphatic warning, the British fort has shelled and disabled the Japanese vessel. The British gunners shelled the Shikoku Maru amidships, killing one person. When the liner disregarded the port rules recently enforced, the fort sent two shells across her bow. The Shikoku continued on her course and the fort sent a third shell which hulled the steamer.

GERMAN CRUISERS NOW IN THE DARDANELLES

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable]
LONDON, England, August 13.—The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, last reported at the entrance to the Adriatic Sea, have entered the Dardanelles.

URGE COMMERCE TO RESUME ON ATLANTIC

LONDON, England, August 13.—The government urges that commerce be resumed on the Atlantic, guaranteeing adequate protection.

LONDON, England, August 13.—The North Sea is still closed because it is thickly mined and is a menace to general navigation.

GERMAN OIL-TANKER REPORTED TAKEN

LONDON, England, August 13.—The German oil-tank steamer Leda, valued at a quarter of a million dollars, has been caught and taken to Bermuda, according to report here.

DETAILS OF GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKING

LONDON, England, August 13.—The government today made public the details of the previously-reported sinking of a German submarine by the cruiser Birmingham. It is stated that the cruiser detected the presence of the submarine by catching sight of the periscope. The first shot severed this and the submarine, rendered helpless, floundered to the surface. A second shell from the cruiser sank her.

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 13.—News from Berlin direct, sent out by wireless and uncensored, says that the Germans have captured 120 French officers, 1100 soldiers and four cannon in the sharp fighting around Mulhausen, in Alsace.

Reports from the same source and equally authoritative say that another thousand of French troops have been captured at the French fortress of Longwy, on the border, where there has been fighting for some days.

It is declared that there are now no French forces in Germany.

EASY TERMS FOR FOREIGN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13.—The terms of the bill to admit foreign ships to American registry, as a war emergency measure, will admit all foreign-built and American-owned ships to registry regardless of age, that is, regardless of the time they have been built.

An amendment to the bill, offered by Senator Cummins, which required the majority of stock to be American-owned where the ship was owned by a corporation, was killed.

PARIS, France, August 13.—The Belgian forts at Liege and the